IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory Plowman, et al.

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For: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PTP RELATED DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Lin Sun-Hoffman

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECENTED TO STATE OF THE PARTY Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2000. This extension is effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including May 20, 2000.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the fees associated with this Petition. If the enclosed fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-1273 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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